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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Reinhard Lorenz et al.

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Examiner: Sergent, Rabon A.

For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF POLYURETHANES

AMENDMENT**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action from the Examiner dated September 20, 2002, Paper No. 5, please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. Additionally, a version of the claims as originally filed having necessary markings to show the changes made is attached at end as required under 37 CFR § 1.121.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 2, and 5-8 with the following

1. (Twice Amended) A process for producing polyurethanes comprising reacting at least one polyisocyanate with at least one compound containing at least two hydrogen atoms which are reactive toward isocyanate groups, wherein the compound containing at least two active hydrogen atoms comprises at least one polyether alcohol prepared by addition of alkylene oxides onto H-functional initiator substances by means of multimetal